

The DELTA PROTECTION COMMISSION

Invites Public Review and Comment on the

Draft Delta Economic Sustainability Plan

Listen and Speak: The Delta Protection Commission is hosting **four public workshops in August 2011** to share the draft results of the most current, in-depth evaluation of the **economic future of the Delta**. What is the future of agriculture and other industries in the Delta? For recreation? For flood protection? For infrastructure that services it all? We'll share what we've learned, answer questions, get your input.

A brief presentation will be made by Delta Protection Commission staff and the consultant team, headed by University of the Pacific. To ensure active public participation after the presentation there will be a professional meeting moderator.

Discussion will focus on the Public Draft Delta Economic Sustainability Plan available on the Delta Protection Commission website: www.delta.ca.gov.

Background: The Delta Protection Commission is charged with preparing the Delta Economic Sustainability Plan for submittal to the Delta Stewardship Council. The Delta Stewardship Council must review and consider the Delta Economic Sustainability Plan as it prepares and finalizes its Delta Plan – a strategic plan for managing water and ecosystems needs over the next half century.

The Economic Sustainability Plan is scheduled for final review and adoption by the Delta Protection Commission its September 22, 2011 meeting. The Delta Stewardship Council is scheduled to adopt its Delta Plan at its meeting on November 17-18, 2011.

Information: For more information contact Margit Aramburu, maramburu@pacific.edu or 831-419-0905. If language assistance is needed, please contact us at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting.

The meetings will all follow the same format; please attend a date/location most convenient for you.

Tuesday, August 23, 2011

Clarksburg Middle School Auditorium
52870 Netherlands Road, **Clarksburg**
6:00 to 8:00 pm

Wednesday, August 24, 2011

Robert Cabral Ag Center, Assembly Hall Room A
2101 E. Earhart Avenue, **Stockton**
6:00 to 8:00 pm

Tuesday, August 30, 2011

Jean Harvie Community Center Auditorium
14273 River Road, **Walnut Grove**
6:00 to 8:00 pm

Wednesday, August 31, 2011

Antioch Community Center, West Island Room
4703 Lone Tree Way, **Antioch**
6:00 to 8:00 pm

Written comments are welcome by **Friday, September 2, 2011** via email to: espcomments@pacific.edu

The mission of the Delta Protection Commission, a state agency, is to adaptively protect, maintain, and where possible, enhance and restore the overall quality of the Delta environment consistent with the Delta Protection Act, and the Land Use and Resource Management Plan for the Primary Zone. This includes, but is not limited to, agriculture, wildlife habitat, and recreational activities. The goal of the Commission is to ensure orderly, balanced conservation and development of Delta land resources and improved flood protection.